

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BONN 05137 01 OF 02 291705Z

50

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 SY-05 USSS-00 BIB-01 ACDA-05 IO-10

SAJ-01 EB-07 FCC-01 /081 W  
----- 035962

O R 291650Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9053

USMISSION USBERLIN IMMEDIATE

INFO USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 02 BONN 05137

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PFOR, WB, GW, US, UK, FR

SUBJECT: BUNDESGRENZSCHUTZ EXPERTS FOR BERLIN

REFS: (A) STATE 70838; (B) USBER 0609; (C) USBER 590;  
(D) BONN 4779

SUMMARY: AT TRIPARTITE MEETINGS OPPOSED VIEWS OF UK AND  
FRENCH CONCERNING DEGREE OF DESIRABLE ALLIED CONTROL  
OVER BGS IN BERLIN WERE DISCUSSED AND RECONCILED IN  
AD REF TEXT OF COMMUNICATION TO BE MADE ORALLY TO FRG  
AND ORALLY OR IN WRITING TO BERLIN SENAT.  
FRENCH INSIST, HOWEVER, THAT NO RESPONSE BE GIVEN UNLESS  
AND UNTIL FRG RENEWS ITS REQUEST. END SUMMARY.

1. AT TRIPARTITE MEETINGS MARCH 28 AND 29, ATTEMPT WAS  
MADE TO RECONCILE DIVERGENT VIEWS OF FRENCH AND UK  
REPRESENTATIVES ON WHETHER AND HOW TO PERMIT  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BONN 05137 01 OF 02 291705Z

BUNDESGRENZSCHUTZ (BGS) EXPERTS TO RETURN TO BERLIN.

UK REP (CULLIMORE) WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCEPT RETURN OF BGS TO BERLIN IF NECESSITY ESTABLISHED BY FRG AND BERLIN AUTHORITIES AND PROVIDED THAT ALLIED INVOLVEMENT AND EXERCISE OF CONTROL KEPT TO MINIMUM, INSTRUCTIONS BEING BASED ON FRG-EXPRESSED NEED FOR MAXIMUM OF TEN BGS EXPERTS FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS. FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU), WHO WAS WITHOUT FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS MARCH 28, EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT ACTUAL NEED FOR BGS EXPERTS IN VIEW OF FACT THAT FRG FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL, IN EIGHT-HOUR MEETING WITH HIS FRENCH COUNTERPART, DE LABOULAYE ON MARCH 27, HAD NOT MENTIONED NEED FOR BGS IN BERLIN, AND ON BEING ASKED BY DE LABOULAYE, HAD STATED MATTER WAS NOT WORTH DISCUSSING. BOISSIEU SAID THAT QUAI TOOK THIS TO MEAN THAT THERE WAS IN FACT NO REAL NEED FOR BGS IN EYES OF FRG, AND THAT PRESENT EFFORT, WHICH HAD BEEN INITIATED BY VAN WELL HIMSELF OVER WEEKEND OF MARCH 22-23, WAS MERELY MANIFESTATION OF PIQUE BY FRG/BERLIN AUTHORITIES AT HAVING BEEN REQUIRED EARLIER TO WITHDRAW BGS FROM BERLIN. FRENCH SAW THIS SUSPICION FURTHER CONFIRMED BY FACT THAT BERLIN MAYOR SCHUETZ ON MARCH 26 HAD TOLD FRENCH MINISTER BERLIN (KOENIG) THAT LANDESPOST IN BERLIN COULD DO THE JOB WITH ITS OWN MOBILE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL BUT PROBLEM WOULD BE CREATED BY NEED TO DIVERT THESE RESOURCES FROM OTHER TASKS. FOR THIS REASON, BOISSIEU EXPECTED INSTRUCTIONS THAT WOULD REJECT GERMAN REQUEST ALTOGETHER OR, IF COMPELLING NEED ESTABLISHED, WOULD REQUIRE ALLIED LEGAL AUTHORITY AND CONTROL TO BE AS GREAT AS PRACTICABLE.

2. BY MARCH 29 MEETING, BOISSIEU HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO REFUSE ANY FORMULA TO PERMIT BGS RETURN TO BERLIN AS FRENCH WERE UNCONVINCED OF TECHNICAL NECESSITY FOR THEM, BELIEVING THAT PRESENT EFFORT IS FRG ATTEMPT "ONCE MORE" TO CREATE LEGAL PRECEDENT AND ATTEMPT BY FRG/BERLIN AUTHORITIES PARTIALLY TO DIVEST THEMSELVES OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO FIND LORENZ KIDNAPPERS. IF THE FRG WERE HOWEVER ONCE MORE TO RAISE ISSUE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BONN 05137 01 OF 02 291705Z

WITH ALLIES (AND BOISSIEU SUBSEQUENTLY MADE IT CLEAR SOMETHING MUCH MORE THAN A REQUEST IN BONN GROUP FOR A STATUS REPORT WOULD BE REQUIRED), FRENCH WOULD ACCEDE BUT ALLIED RESPONSE MUST MAKE CLEAR THAT BGS WOULD BE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNDER ALLIED AUTHORITY.

3. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, TEXT GIVEN BELOW WAS AGREED AD REF BUT WITH UK BRACKETS TO LANGUAGE THE INCLUSION

OF WHICH EMBASSY BELIEVES WILL PROVE NECESSARY FOR  
FRENCH APPROVAL. SUCH APPROVAL WILL IN NO EVENT BE  
FORTHCOMING BEFORE FURTHER FRG REQUEST SUCCEEDS TO  
DISPEL IMPRESSION LEFT WITH FRENCH BY VAN WELL ON  
MARCH 27. THE TEXT CONSCIOUSLY AVOIDS REFERENCE TO FRG  
REQUEST IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE EXERCISE OF ALLIED  
AUTHORITY IN INVITING FRG TO MAKE BGS AVAILABLE TO

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BONN 05137 02 OF 02 291707Z

50

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 SY-05 USSS-00 BIB-01 ACDA-05 IO-10

SAJ-01 EB-07 FCC-01 /081 W

----- 035969

O R 291650Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9054

USMISSION USBERLIN IMMEDIATE

INFO USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 02 OF 02 BONN 05137

BERLIN POLICE IN ADVISORY CAPACITY IN VIEW OF ALLIED  
CONCLUSION THAT THIS EXPERTISE IS NEEDED IN THESE SPECIAL  
CIRCUMSTANCES. REFERENCE TO 10 BGS EXPERTS FOR 3 WEEKS IS  
BASED ON CURRENTLY PENDING FRG AND SENAT REQUEST, THE  
UK AND FRENCH BEING UNPREPARED AT THIS JUNCTURE TO ACCEPT  
NEED FOR MORE AND LONGER SERVICES BASED ONLY ON STATMENT  
OF BERLIN AUTHORITIES AS REPORTED REFTEL B.

4. IT WAS AGREED THAT NO FURTHER ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN IN BERLIN OR BONN VIS-A-VIS BERLIN OR FRG AUTHORITIES UNTIL FRG HAD MADE ANOTHER PITCH FOR BGS SUPPORT IN BERLIN. IF SUCH FURTHER APPROACH MADE (AND PRESUMABLY, AFTER SUITABLE DELAY IN DEFERENCE TO FRENCH POSITION), SCENARIO WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A.) TEXT GIVEN BELOW WOULD BE GIVEN ORALLY TO FRG

IN BONN GROUP;  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BONN 05137 02 OF 02 291707Z

(B.) SENAT WOULD BE INFORMED OF THIS TEXT EITHER ORALLY OR BY CLASSIFIED LETTER OR BK/L ; UK AND FRENCH REPS INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR ORAL COMMUNICATION AND FOR LETTER OVER BK/L; IT WAS AGREED THAT MODALITIES SHOULD BE LEFT TO BERLIN MISSIONS;

(C.) IN BOTH BONN AND BERLIN, ALLIES WOULD ORALLY MAKE CLEAR THAT ANY FORM OF PUBLICITY ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF BGS PERSONNEL IN BERLIN WAS TO BE AVOIDED, THEIR PRESENCE TO BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL;

(D.) IN BERLIN IT WOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE ALLIES EXPECT THE BERLIN POLICE WITHOUT DELAY TO INITIATE A PROGRAM TO HAVE BERLIN POLICE MEMBERS TRAINED TO PERFORM THIS FUNCTION SO THAT AFTER THE NECESSARY TRAINING PERIOD THE NEED FOR BGS EXPERTS FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL NOT RECUR.

5. TEXT WITH UK BRACKETS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

IN THE LIGHT OF THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF PETER LORENZ, THE ALLIES HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THERE EXISTS IN BERLIN A NEED FOR PARTICULAR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF RADIO COMMUNICATION AND DIRECTION FINDING. THE ALLIES, ACTING ON THE BASIS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SECURITY OF BERLIN, THEREFORE INVITE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO MAKE TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM THE B.G.S. AVAILABLE IN BERLIN ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: THEY SHOULD BE DETACHED FROM THE B.G.S BEFORE GOING TO BERLIN AND WHILE IN BERLIN BE ATTACHED TO THE BERLIN POLICE IN AN EXPERT ADVISORY CAPACITY, BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE BERLIN POLICE AND NOT OF ANY FEDERAL AUTHORITY, AND BE SUBJECT TO BEGIN BRITISH BRACKETS THE CONTROL OF THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES UNDER END OF BRITISH BRACKETS THE PROVISIONS OF BK/O (58)3.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE NUMBER OF EXPERTS REQUIRED WILL NOT EXCEED TEN, THAT THEIR SERVICES WILL NOT BE

REQUIRED IN BERLIN FOR MORE THAN APPROXIMATELY THREE  
WEEKS, AND THAT THEY WILL NOT WEAR BGS UNIFORMS  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BONN 05137 02 OF 02 291707Z

WHILE IN BERLIN. END TEXT

6. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT'S TIMELY INSTRUCTIONS (REF A)  
PERMITTING LATITUDE FOR WORKING OUT MODALITIES WITHIN  
GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF ASSURING THAT BGS EXPERTS GO  
TO BERLIN UNDER ALLIED AUSPICES RATHER THAN NORMAL  
SECONDMENT PROCEDURES, WERE VERY HELPFUL TO RESOLVING  
BRITISH-FRENCH IMPASSE. OUR ASSUMPTION IS THAT,WHATEVER  
THE EXPLANATION FOR VAN WELL'S DISINCLINATION  
TAKE UP THE ISSUE WITH DE LABOULAYE, RENEWED FRG  
EXPRESSIONS OF URGENCY WILL NOT BE LONG IN  
COMING ONCE THE EASTER HOLIDAY IS OVER.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION TO AGREE  
TO TEXT WITH AND WITHOUT BRAC KETED LANGUAGE. EMBASSY  
ALSO REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO CHANGING THE  
MAXIMUM OF 10 EXPERTS TO UP TO 27, AND THE DURATION OF  
THEIR STAY FROM 3 WEEKS TO UP TO 8 WEEKS.  
HILLENBRAND

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SECURITY, MEETINGS, CONSULTANTS, POLICE INVESTIGATIONS, RADIO COMMUNICATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 29 MAR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** ElyME  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BONN05137  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750110-0674  
**From:** BONN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t1975034/aaaaadlc.tel  
**Line Count:** 250  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 5  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 70838, 75 USBER 0609, 75 USBER 590  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16 APR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <16 APR 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <24 SEP 2003 by ElyME>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BUNDESGRENZSCHUTZ EXPERTS FOR BERLIN  
**TAGS:** PGOV, PINT, PFOR, WB, GE, US, UK, FR, BGS  
**To:** STATE USBERLIN  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006